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As a result of the exchange of communications between the President ~~xxxxxx~~ of the United States and the Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers on October 27-28 arising out of the recent Cuban crisis, the representative of the United States and the Soviet Union wish to make the following report to the Secretary General of the United Nations:

The Soviet Union has stated that it has dismantled all missile sites in Cuba which it caused to be erected or was in the course of erecting for the purpose of launching nuclear missiles from Cuba and has removed from Cuba all such missiles which it introduced into Cuba, as well as all the components of such missiles and their launching apparatus. The Soviet Union, in cooperation with the United States, arranged a procedure whereby substantial verification was afforded the United States of the fact that the number of missiles, namely 42, which the Soviet Union declared were all such missiles that it had introduced into Cuba have in fact been removed from that island.

The Soviet Union likewise has stated that it has removed 28 42 B-1 bombers from Cuba, these being all of such bombers which the Soviet Union states it introduced into Cuba, and the Soviet Union has made possible a similar means of identification by the United

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States of the fact that 42 of such bombers were in fact removed.

The Soviet Union has also stated that it has removed all nuclear weapons which it previously introduced into Cuba, as well as the components of such weapons, and has stated that it will not reintroduce into Cuba these or other weapons systems of a similar or ~~analogous~~ comparable offensive character. The United States has as of November 20, 1962, lifted the quarantine which it imposed around the island of Cuba on October 24, 1962. This has been done upon the basis of the statements and acts of the Soviet Union above referred to.

It was contemplated by the above mentioned exchange of letters between the President and the Chairman that there would be created an effective system of international inspection on the island of Cuba so as to verify the dismantling of the sites and the removal of the above-mentioned weapons, as well as to provide safeguards against the further maintenance and introduction of such weapons into Cuba. Apart from the verification procedures above mentioned it has not been possible thus far to effect an international verification system on the ground, particularly one such as would provide the safeguards against the future maintenance and introduction of such weapons in the island of Cuba.

The President of the United States has stated in his press conference of May 20, 1962, that it was not ^{the} his intention of the United States to invade Cuba provided such weapons are not so maintained

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or introduced in Cuba and provided Cuba itself commits no act of aggression against any of the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

The President of the United States reaffirms his ~~previous~~ previous statement in this regard and repeats his assurances that the United States has no intention either to invade or support an invasion of Cuba on the above provisions. In reaffirming the President's statement and the assurances referred to above, the United States wishes to make it clear, however, that pending the installation of an adequate system of international or other ~~an~~ effective verification on the island of Cuba to insure against the maintenance and reintroduction of such weapons and weapons systems into Cuba that it intends to employ all means of observation and verification of its own which it has heretofore found it ^{employ} necessary to/in order to insure against this eventuality.

The Soviet Union, believing that it has substantially complied with the spirit of the exchange of communications between the President and the Chairman above referred to, believes that any further inspection, observation or verification is unnecessary and unjustified, ~~NECESSARY~~ but with this position the United States cannot agree.

Nothing herein contained in any way affects the rights and obligations of any treaty or existing agreements to which either the United States of America or the Soviet Union is a party.

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The President of the United States and the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union express the hope that the action taken by the United States and the Soviet Union following the above mentioned inspection exchange of communications to avert the threat of war arising from the Cuban situation will lead to further constructive negotiations between the two countries to adjust the differences existing between them and generally to lessen the tensions which might induce further danger of war.

(I would suggest in addition, that a communication be sent from the President of the United States to the Chairman stating that he relies in Khrushchev's statement of his intention to remove his military units from Cuba; that submarines and submarine bases in Cuba are clearly offensive weapons systems in his contemplation, as well as anything else which would appear as a build-up for an attack on any nation of the Western Hemisphere.)

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